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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530-0001

Dear Attorney General Ashcroft:

I am a senior programmer analyst for a National Bank. As such, I have witnessed first hand the negative impact this needless litigation has had on the American IT industry. I am in favor of Microsoft's willingness to make the concessions they have made in the spirit of resolving the lawsuit. However, I believe the terms of agreement go too far. For instance, Microsoft agreed to share with its competitors' proprietary information it has worked hard to develop. Additionally, Microsoft has agreed to the creation of a technical oversight committee, which will monitor its business practices. This concession goes above and beyond what should be expected of Microsoft. The agreement should be approved in its present form and no further federal action should be taken.

I appreciate your efforts to ensure a prompt resolution of this suit in the best interests of the American IT industry and the American public

An American IT worker,

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